GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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Privatisation of Hotels
Lokhande Shri Sadashiv Kisan

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has privatised/disinvested some hotels under its control and if so, the names of the hotels which have been privatized/disinvested along with the revenue earned by the Government in case of each hotel, hotel-wise;
(b) whether the Government has found any irregularity in privatization/selling of hotels and has conducted any enquiry;
(c) if so, the details thereof; and
(d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (d): During the years 2001 and 2002, 18 hotels and one incomplete hotel project of ITDC were disinvested under the Government's Disinvestment Policy. A statement giving names of hotels disinvested and the amount received by the Government against the sale of equity shares in the shell companies is given in Annexure-I.

The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), Jodhpur received a complaint in respect of disinvested Hotel Laxmi Vilas Palace, Udaipur and the same is under investigation with them. The final outcome of the inquiry is awaited from the CBI, Jodhpur.

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